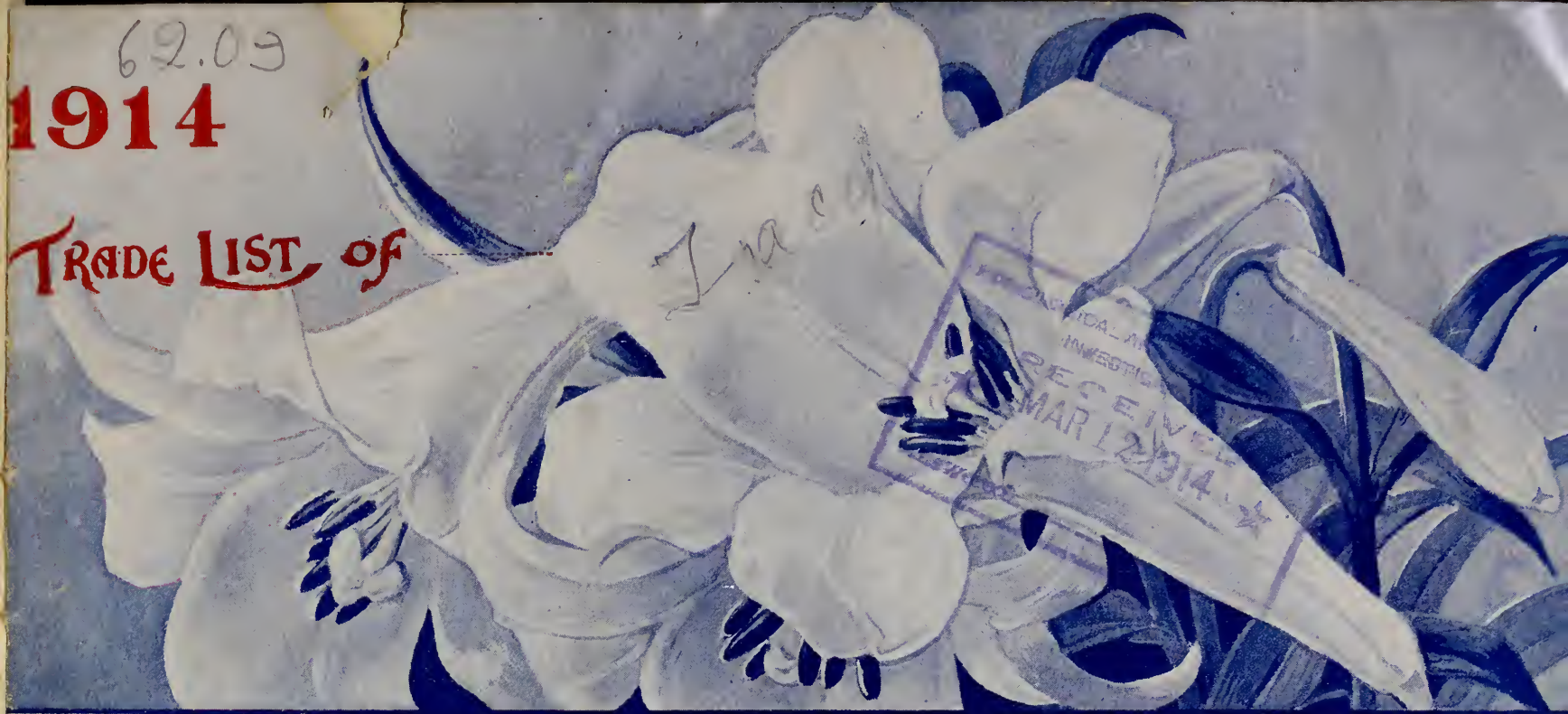


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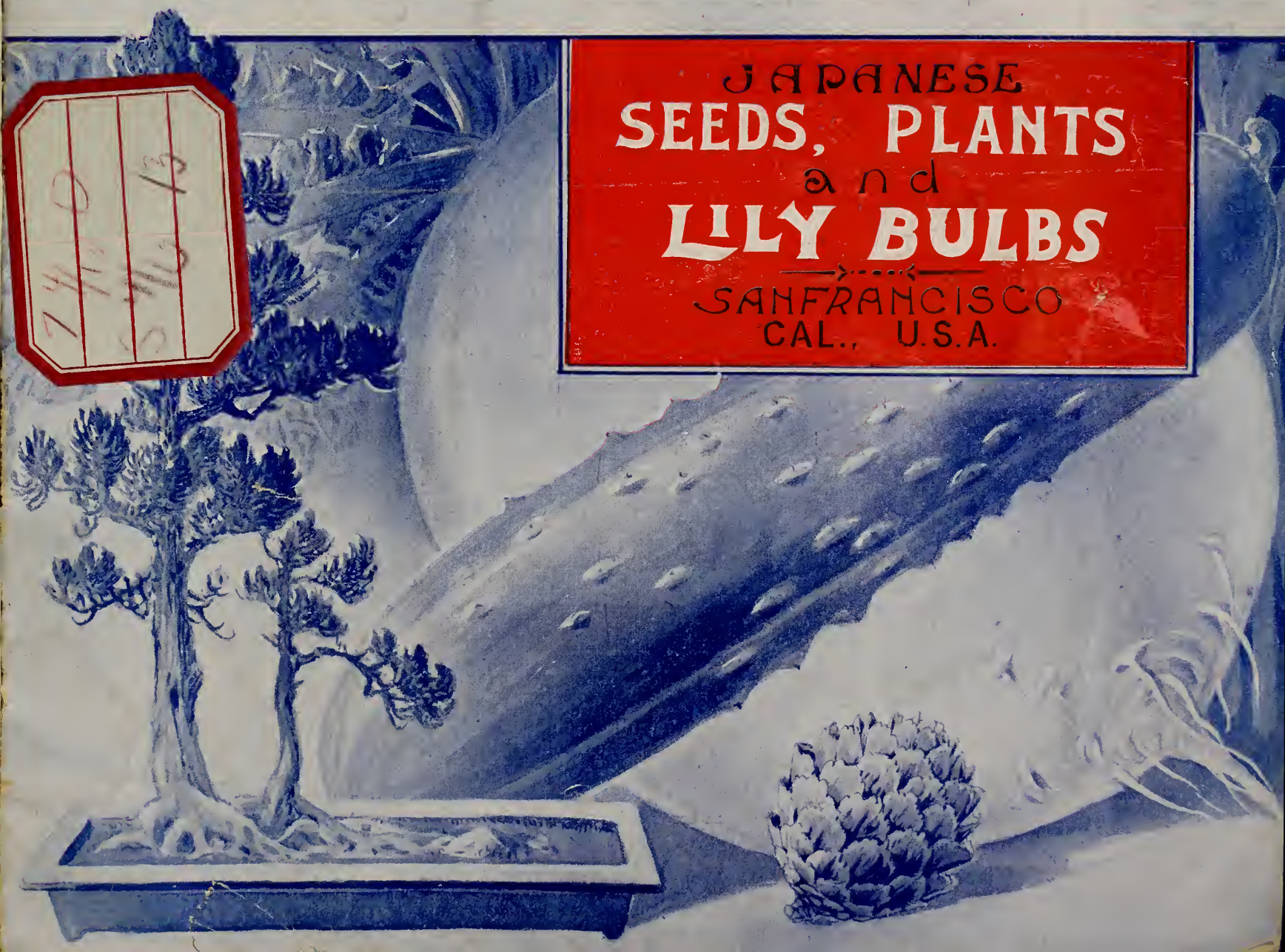
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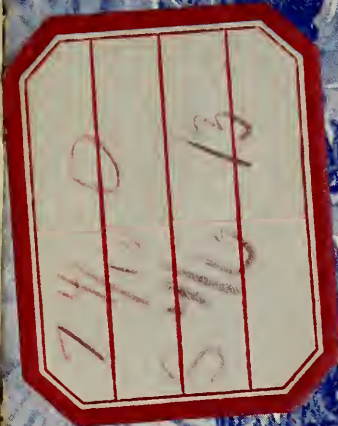




# THE ORIENTAL SEED CO.



JAPANESE  
SEEDS, PLANTS  
and  
**LILY BULBS**  
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SAN FRANCISCO  
CAL., U.S.A.







(Japanese Fern Ball in Vegetation)

## Japanese Fern

ONE of our specialities, only the best for hanging in windows or rooms as a ornament. Their graceful natures are great diversity of foliage make them much valued all the year. JAPANESE FERN BALLS are made of the hardy fern roots (*Davallia Bullata*) worked into several shapes such as houses, lanterns, monkey, junks etc. and in a dormant state travel very well. When watered they soon shoot up rich green foliage from every points. To take care is very easy, nothing trouble but water several times in a week as to keep them moisture.

|   |                 | San Francisco<br>per Dozen | San Francisco<br>per 100 | Yokohama<br>100 |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>BALL</b> .....                           | 7-9 inches dia. | \$ 2.40                    | 18.50                    | 12.00           |
| „ .....                                     | 5-6 „           | 1.80                       | 14.00                    | 9.00            |
| <b>FERN DESIGN, monkey</b> .....            |                 | 4.20                       | 32.50                    | 25.00           |
| „ „ <b>House, Boat, Lantern, etc.</b> ..... |                 | 5.00                       | 40.00                    | 32.00           |

|   |  | San Francisco<br>per 10 | San Francisco<br>per 100 | Yokohama<br>per 100 |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Nephrolepis tuberosa</b> (sword fern)..... |  | \$ 3.60                 | 34.00                    | 20.00               |
| <b>Aspidium lepidocaulon</b> .....            |  | 5.00                    | 46.00                    | 35.00               |
| „ <b>falcatum</b> .....                       |  | 3.00                    | 28.00                    | 21.00               |
| „ <b>filix-mas</b> .....                      |  | 4.00                    | 37.00                    | 28.00               |
| „ <b>prolificum</b> .....                     |  | 4.80                    | 44.00                    | 32.00               |
| „ <b>viridescens</b> .....                    |  | 3.00                    | 28.00                    | 20.00               |
| <b>Asplenium nidus</b> .....                  |  | 8.00                    | 74.00                    | 60.00               |
| „ <b>rutaeifolium</b> .....                   |  | 2.40                    | 22.50                    | 18.00               |

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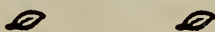
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TRADE PRICE LIST OF JAPANESE SEEDS, PLANTS,  
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OF

**THE ORIENTAL SEED COMPANY**  
**NURSERYMEN AND IMPORTERS**

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.



GENTLEMEN :—

We take pleasure in submitting our price list for the coming season of 1914, and call attention to the following fact.

We are not AGENTS or BROKERS, but the largest, GROWERS and NURSERYMEN in Japan, supplying everything in the Japanese line and give our attention only to the best qualities which we produce in our own gardens. We guarantee to furnish only first class and healthy stock at the lowest possible prices.

Quotations here in are for the wholesale trade only and figures marked "Yokohama" are prices F.O.B. Yokohama, Japan, and those marked "San Francisco" are F.O.B. San Francisco, Cal. These include packing or cartage.

We will be pleased to give special prices on orders of the large quantities. While we have made prices in this list very low, yet where a number of thousands are wanted we can frequently supply them at a lower cost.

We have very gratifying reports of the blooming qualities of our goods that are being used exclusively by large dealers throughout the Eastern states and we will be pleased to have your order.

TERMS :—

NET, 60 days from date of shipment 2% off for cash in 10 days or 5% off for cash with order or before shipment. ADD 10% to cover extra cost of packing, etc. to all orders under \$5.00.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by remittance. NO charge for deliver to express, freight or steamboat line.

TIME OF SHIPPING :—

BULBS. The trade demands the earliest possible. The LILIUM LONGIFLO-RUM we commence shipping from the early date of September and others from October but the best time is from November to January, or they can be shipped up to the middle of March.

PLANTS. October to February.

SEEDS. Can be shipped at any time.

Order accepted subject to crop condition. We are not responsible for short crops, late or non-delivery of orders arising from accidents or any cause beyond our control.

THE ORIENTAL SEED COMPANY give no warranty, expressed or implied as to discription, quality, or productiveness of any seeds bulbs or plants they send out. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are to be returned at once.

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(Aspidistra)

# Aspidistra

THE most useful “foliage” plant for the house and the porch decoration. It seems intended by nature for such purposes as it stands more neglect than any known living plant; because of its ability in that direction. It has frequently been called “The cast iron plant” not a happy designation but a fitting one. It will thrive in corner or a room where no other plants can be kept alive. The variegated form green with broad strips of white, contrast finely with decoration foliage plants, the green variety is a rich, dark colour and very popular.

|                                  | 100    | San Francisco 1000 | Yokohama 1000 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| Green Leaves (rooted) .....      | \$3.50 | \$30.00            | \$17.50       |
| Rhizome with leaves cut off .... |        | 10.00              |               |
| White Striped (rooted) .....     | 5.50   | 50.00              | 33.50         |
| Rhizome with leaves cut off .... |        | 23.00              |               |

# Acer

JAPANESE maple, (Acer polymorphum) is the one of Japanese pride trees as a famous favorite of autumn beauty, some change their colours of the leaves to yellow, others to red, and some of the varieties having their rich crimson in the spring when young leaves shoot as well in autumn before they fall.

We select following 20 varieties as the best :—

|                           | Hight  | Dozen  | S. F. 100 | Yokohama 100 |
|---------------------------|--|--------|-----------|--------------|
| Grafted plant .....       | 1½-2 fts   | \$2.00 | \$15.00   | \$10.00      |
| ” ” .....                 | 2-3  | 3.00   | 22.00     | 15.00        |
| Specimen plants .....     | 3-4  | 7.50   | 50.00     | 32.00        |
| 1 Akashime-no-uchi, ..... | dark red, fine narrow leaves of libbon-like.                         |        |           |              |
| 2 Akikaze-nishiki, .....  | regular palmate, deep green with yellow variegated.                  |        |           |              |
| 3 Aocha-nishiki, .....    | green and yellow mottled.  |        |           |              |
| 4 Awoshime-no-uchi, ..... | deep green, fine narrow leaves of libbon-like.                       |        |           |              |
| 5 Beni-shidare, .....     | scarlet, deeply cut, drooping branches.                              |        |           |              |
| 6 Chisho, .....           | small palmate, deep red.   |        |           |              |
| 7 Higasa-yama, .....      | green small palmate leaves with pink broad margin.                   |        |           |              |
| 8 Hoshi-yadori, .....     | large leaves with fine yellow variegated.                            |        |           |              |
| 9 Itaya, .....            | circular shaped, large green, with shallow segment.                  |        |           |              |
| 10 Kagiri, .....          | small palmate leaves with fine pink margin.                          |        |           |              |
| 11 Kakure-gasa, .....     | deeply cut, green large leaves.                                      |        |           |              |
| 12 Nishiki-gasane, .....  | large palmate, deep green with yellow margin.                        |        |           |              |
| 13 Nomura, .....          | deep red, regular palmate.   |        |           |              |
| 14 Oki-shimo, .....       | green small leaves, rolled in from both edges.                       |        |           |              |
| 15 Oridono-nishiki, ..... | very attractive crimson, white and green irregularly variegated.     |        |           |              |
| 16 O-saka-zuki, .....     | large regular palmate, light maroon changing to blood red in autumn. |        |           |              |
| 17 O-shu-beni, .....      | deep crimson, large palmate.   |        |           |              |
| 18 Shigi-tatusawa, .....  | large leaves, yellow with green net-work.                            |        |           |              |
| 19 Toyama-nishiki, .....  | drooping branches, deeply cut leaves crimson and green variegated.   |        |           |              |
| 20 Ukon, .....            | yellow, regular palmate.   |        |           |              |

# Azalea

|  | Hight     | San Francisco 100 | San Francisco 1000 | Yokohama 100 |
|--|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 Ki-rence, deciduous, large yellow flower produce before the leaves come out. | 1-1½ feet | \$3.25            | \$25.00            | \$15.00      |
| 2 Beni-rence, orange red, other-wise same to preceding.                        |           |                   |                    |              |
| 3 Kaba-rence, salmon red, other-wise same to preceding.                        |           |                   |                    |              |
| 4 Ledifolium (Yodo-gawa) light purple, large double flower.                    |           |                   |                    |              |
| 5 Murasaki-riukin, fine large white flower shaded with purple.                 |           |                   |                    |              |
| 6 Riukiu-shibori, white and pink variegated very beautiful.                    | 1-1½ feet | 4.00              | 30.00              | 20.00        |
| 7 Sarasa-shibori, purple with white variegated.                                |           |                   |                    |              |
| 8 O-murasaki, dark purple large handsome flower.                               |           |                   |                    |              |
| 9 Indicum (Hinode-giri) light red, very produce bloomer.                       | 1 feet    | 4.00              | 30.00              | 20.00        |
| 10 ” (Matsushima) white and red striped and spotted.                           |           |                   |                    |              |
| 11 ” (Kin-no-zai) salmon red, beautiful double, free grower.                   |           |                   |                    |              |



12 **Indicum Dwarfed**, superb specimen plant trained in umbrella form on a single stem. The beautiful tiny flowers blooming very closely covering the entire surface; single or semi-double; colours chiefly in varied light shades, white, rose, pink, lavender, red, mottled, veined etc.

| Diameter  | Hight     | Each   | San Francisco | Dozen   | Yokohama | Dozen       |
|---|-----------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| 10-12 inches  | 12 inches | \$2.25 |               | \$25.00 |          | \$18.00     |
| 12-15 "   | 15 "      | 3.50   |               | 38.00   |          | 25.00       |
| 15-20 "   | 20 "      | 6.00   |               | 65.00   |          | 40.00       |
| <b>Rhododendron Kaempferi</b> , orange red single, hardly, prolific bloomer.... } |           |        |               |         |          | Hight       |
| ,, <b>Rhombicum</b> , purplish pink, leaves come out in three.... }               |           |        |               |         |          | 1½ feet     |
|   |           |        |               |         |          | S. F. Dozen |
|   |           |        |               |         |          | \$5.00      |
|   |           |        |               |         |          | S. F. 100   |
|   |           |        |               |         |          | \$38.00     |
|   |           |        |               |         |          | Yoko 100    |
|   |           |        |               |         |          | \$25.00     |

CAMELLIA JAPONICA

THE most striking Japanese flowering plants. The varieties are increased by grafting as it is very difficult to get the trees from seeds, while wild variety produced only single white flowers.

Our good assorted collection double, semi-double and single.

Pot grown strong plant, 1½ to 2 feet \$4.50 per Dozen, \$35.00 100 at S. F., \$20.00 100 at Yokohama.

Camellia Japonica "Grandiflora"

Pure white, semi-double, large beautiful with yellow center. When fully opened the flower attains to the size of 6-7 inches across.

Pot grown 1½ to 2 feet \$7.50 per Dozen, \$50.00 100 at S. F., \$33.00 100 at Yokohama.

Camellia Sazanca

This is another handsome species of Camelia. The flowers are more attractive and bloom in October to January the colours pink, white, crimson, striped or spotted.

Pot grown 1½ to 2 feet \$4.50 per Dozen \$35.00 100 at S. F. \$20.00 100 at Yokohama.

FLOWERING CHERRIES

**Prunus Pseudo-Cerasus**, (Flowering cherry) Open ground plant, we named following 14 varieties as the best.

| S. F. | S. F. | Yokohama |
|-------|-------|----------|
| Dozen | 100   | 100      |
| —     | 14.00 | 8.00     |

Double Varieties

- 1 **Amano-gowa**, ..... large semi-double soft pink, having straight growing habit as if branches were straightened on purpose.
- 2 **Asahi-botan**, ..... the flowers at first deep pink, and fading when open, very double.
- 3 **Hi-sakura**, ..... dark pink, large double, flower in branches.
- 4 **Hosokawa-nioi**, ..... very profuse bloomer, lovely pink, double.
- 5 **Mikuruma-gaeshi**, ..... brilliant pink semi-double, heavy bloomer.
- 6 **Naden**, ..... light pink, semi-double, flower in cluster.
- 7 **O-Jochin**, ..... white large semi-double, slightly tinted pink, heavy bloomer.
- 8 **Oku-miyako**, ..... deep pink semi-double, late flowering variety.
- 9 **Seki-yama**, ..... large double, deep pink, very showy.
- 10 **Shiro-fugen**, ..... large very double, pinkish white.
- 11 **Ukon**, ..... greenish yellow flower, rare kind.

Single Varieties

- 12 **Ari-ake**, large white, ..... \$13.00 \$7.00
- 13 **Higan-zakura**, lovely pink blossom, flowers early in March, grow very rapidly.  
2-3 feet..... 11.00 6.00
- 14 **Yoshino**, Medium size, light pink, the best kind of avenue planting or park.  
2-3 feet..... 10.00 5.00

Japanese Iris

IRIS KAEMPFERI GRANDIFLORA, the flowers are from 6-8 inches across, and of indiscribable and charming shades, the prevailing colours being white, crimson, rose, lilack, violet, lavender and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Perfectly hardy, blooming in June and July.

The set of following 20 famous varieties \$15 per 100 S. F., \$10 per 100 Yokohama.

Mixed collection of our choice, \$10 per 100 S. F., \$6 per 100 Yokohama.

- I **Asa-kagura**, Rosy lilac, around the primrose blotches are sky-blue halo, standards gray tipped and bordered lilac, very large flower 6 petals.



- 2 Asa-gasumi,** Gray yellow blotches surrounded with sky-blue halo radiating all over the petals in feathers, pencillings and stainings, petaloid stigmas lavender and gray, 6 petals.



(Japanese Iris)

- 3 Ayase-gawa,** Large sky-blue, yellow blotches radiating out into feathers petaloid stigmas dark-blue and double, 6 petals.
- 4 Date-dogu,** Rich claret-red, with orange blotches surrounded with a blue halo radiating out into elegant lines, standard light claret and white, petaloid stigmas white tipped and bordered pale claret, very large flower.
- 5 Fuki-yose,** Grape red colour, mottled and blotched white, yellow blotches 8 petals, 4 standards and 2 petaloid stigmas, very showy.
- 6 Gei-sho-ui,** Rich vinous-purple, primrose blotches surrounded by a white halo which radiates out into the purple petals, petaloid stigmas creamy edged and tipped purple, 6 petals.
- 7 Geeka-no-nami,** Dense pure white, yellow blotches, petaloid stigmas creamy, 6 petals.
- 8 Ho-Dai,** Beautiful bright violet-blue, yellow blotches and radiating out into elegant pencillings, petaloid stigmas white tipped and bordered violet, an exquisite flower, 6 petals.
- 9 Ho-o-jio,** Ruby crimson, primrose blotches surrounded with white halo radiating out into clear white lines, petaloid stigmas white tipped purple, 6 petals.
- 10 Kumoma-no-sora,** White with a strongly marked sky-blue zone and mottled in the same shade, yellow blotches petaloid stigmas white margined lavender-blue, 6 petals.
- 11 Mana-zuru,** White, yellow-blotches, radiating out into sky-blue feathers petaloid stigmas violet tipped and speckled white, this variety will at times give a creamy white flower, 6 petals.
- 12 Nishiki-no-shitone,** Rich purple speckled and splashed gray, primrose blotches with blue halo, large vinous-purple standard speckled gray, petaloid stigmas gray tipped and stained violet, very large, 3 petals.
- 13 O-yodo,** Immence violet-blue petals, and very large standards, petaloid stigmas dark-violet, 3 petals.
- 14 Riubi,** A large ruby-crimson, yellow blotches surrounded with white halo, veined white, petaloid stigmas ivory white tipped vinous purple, very handsome flower, 6 petals.
- 15 Ren-jo-tama,** Delicate lilac, primrose blotches surrounded with white halo radiating into pencillings in the petals, petaloid stigmas with tipped lilac, 6 petals.
- 16 Samidare,** Gray speckled and splashed sky-blue, standards gray and lilac petaloid stigmas gray and blue, very large flower, 3 petals.
- 17 Shiga-no-uranami,** Red-lavender, with white halo surrounding the yellow blotches and radiating out into the feathers, petaloid stigmas with tipped lavender, large flower, 6 petals.



- 18 Tsutsu-izutsu**, Pure overlaid with lavender-blue, primrose blotches surrounded with white halo gracefully radiating, petaloid stigmas tipped lavender, 6 petals.
- 19 Yedo-jiman**, Royal blue large petals, standards purple, petaloid stigmas dark-violet 3 petals.
- 20 Zama-no-mori**, White very slightly shaded with foggy blue yellow blotches radiating into delicate feathers, petaloid stigmas large, tipped with light blue, 3 large petals.

**Iris Albo**, The flowers about one month earlier than Kaempferi and most beautiful as giving a good advantage to the florist.

\$ 17 per 100 S. F.,      \$ 12 per 100 Yokohama.

**Iris Gracilipes**, The lovely handsomest of all species for pot culture irises, with beautiful white flower, slightly shaded with blue, very profuse bloomer and easy of cultivation.

\$ 15 per 100 S. F.,      \$ 10 per 100 Yokohama.

## Paeonia Moutan

(Japanese tree peony)

THESE immense beautiful and well known flowers form another source of Japanese pride. It produces such a mammoth flowers in the handsomest colours with noble fragrant which attract a great deal of attention and surprise of visitors.

The plant is a greedy feeder and should have abundance of horse or cow dung given to it annually. Our plant is grafted on the single purple stock and care should be taken to rub off all growth from the stock and remove all suckers from time to time. The pot plant is also very handsome but after flowering it should be plant out to mature its growth.

We select following 25 varieties as the best.

Prices: \$ 6.00 per Dozen      \$ 45.00 per 100, S. F.,      \$ 27.50 100 Yokohama.  
(Diameter of flower given in inches)

- 1 Akashi-gata**, Rosy pink, petals fringed and undulated, with yellow tasselled anthers, 15.
- 2 Asahi-minato**, Rosy scarlet petals with tasselled yellow anthers, 12.



(Paeonia Moutan)

- 3 Adzuma-shibori**, Large single crimson petals shading scarlet fringed white with yellow base, 9.
- 4 Ben-ikirin**, Carmine, blush margined, 12.
- 5 Chosai-haku**, Pure white petals with tasselled golden yellow anthers, 12.
- 6 Daikagura**, Rose petals shading to pink, 9.
- 7 Iwatokagami**, Rosy scarlet petals with tasselled golden anthers, 10.
- 8 Fujino-mine**, Beautiful white with tasselled yellow anther 9.
- 9 Gequ-den**, Large white, 12.
- 10 Hana-daijin**, Purplish pink, enormous flowers, 12.
- 11 Kasumi-no-mori**, Beautiful delicate pink petals with tasselled yellow anthers, 12.
- 12 Kamadafuji**, Purplish rose, shading to rosy lilac, 10.
- 13 Kagura-shishi**, Pink, middle petals projecting, 12.
- 14 Konron-jishi**, Beautiful dark purple, 10.
- 15 Kumoi-dzuru**, Deep purple, very peculiar, 12.
- 16 Mikasa-yama**, Rich salmon-rose petals, with tasselled yellow anther, 12.
- 17 Nishiki-gawa**, Rich rose-pink petals, sometimes blotched purple with tasselled yellow anthers, 8.
- 18 Naniwa-dzu**, Beautiful rosy lilac petals, of immense size with tasselled golden anthers, 12.
- 19 Nippon-ko**, Delicate pink petals with tasselled golden anthers, 10.



- 20 **Ren-kaku**, White large flower, 12.  
 21 **Ruriban**, Rich purple petals, with primrose tasselled anthers, 12.  
 22 **Shin-kagura**, Rosy crimson wrinkled petals, 12.  
 23 **Yuki-gasane**, White petals tinged delicate pink, 9.  
 24 **Yoyo-no-homare**, Beautiful rich scarlet petals with tasselled primrose anthers, 12.  
 25 **Yachiyo-shishi**, White shaded with rose, 10.

## Paeonia Albiflora

ANOTHER species of peonies, herbaceous in nature. A handsome perennial flower blooming in early summer. Magnificent hardy plant, almost rivaling the rose in perfume, and brilliancy of colour. The root we offer have 4 to 9 sprouts.

Our assortment includes the best and most distinct sorts, new and old. There are many kinds, including varieties showing but trifling variation which we omit.

Prices :

\$ 3.00 per Dozen S. F. \$ 20.00 per 100 S. F. \$ 12.00 per 100 Yokohama.

- 6 **Akashi-gata**, Semi-double globular bloom, pink petals, yellow center.  
 2 **Aoyagi-some**, Semi-double greenish white petals striped with pink and red yellow center.  
 3 **Chiyo-dzuru**, Crimson full double tall bloom, the petals interposed with light pink narrow petals forming three stories.  
 4 **Chiyo-kagami**, Full double tall flower, beautiful fringed white petals with fine crimson streaks at tip.  
 5 **Fuji-no-mine**, Well opened large flower, petals pure white, central petals curled and shaded with crimson.  
 6 **Hinode-sekai**, Crimson large flower, some of the center petals edged with gold.  
 7 **Hana-gesho**, Full double rose, well shaped flower, finely fringed.  
 8 **Kagami-iwa**, Beautiful crimson, full double.  
 9 **Kokuriukaku**, Semi-double, dark purple with yellow centre.  
 10 **Karafune**, Light pink, outer and center petals.  
 11 **Nishiki-shitone**, Semi-double, pink petals heavily striped with red and pink yellow center.  
 12 **Rei-kei-zan**, Semi-double, soft flesh, with yellow center.  
 13 **Somekanoko**, Crimson beautiful large flower, center petals salmon edged with gold.  
 14 **Yamato-sangai**, Full double tall flower, outer and center petals soft flesh color interposed by creamy white narrow petals fine arranged in three layers.  
 15 **Yayo-ura**, Full double flower white well fringed petals with few fine crimson streaked at tips.

## CONIFERS (Ornamental)

|  |                          |                         |                            |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>P. Densiflora</b> , (Tanyo-sho). Japanese table pine, the best thing for lawn planting.                         |                          |                         |                            |
| umbrella-like form,  |                          |                         |                            |
| 1 feet diameter .....  | S. F.<br>Dozen<br>\$4.00 | S. F.<br>100<br>\$25.00 | Yokohama<br>100<br>\$15.00 |
| 2 feet diameter .....  | 15.00                    | 100.00                  | 40.00                      |
| <b>P. Weeping Pine</b> , with very artistic drooping branches.   |                          |                         |                            |
| Pot grown, 2 feet. ....  | 8.00                     | 50.00                   | 30.00                      |
| <b>Sciadopytis Verticillata</b> , (Umbrella Pine). Very fine pyramidal shaped and the most ornamental garden tree. |                          |                         |                            |
| Hight, 10-12 inches. ....  | 4.00                     | 30.00                   | 20.00                      |
| " 12-18 " .....  | 5.00                     | 37.00                   | 25.00                      |
| " 18-24 " .....  | 6.00                     | 45.00                   | 30.00                      |
| " 2-3 feet .....   | 7.50                     | 60.00                   | 40.00                      |
| <b>Thuja Obtusa</b> (Chabo-hiba), Either green or golden yellow famous dwarfed tree, planted in pot. ....          | Each \$ 3.00 To \$ 50.00 |                         |                            |
| <b>Thuja Obtusa Pyramidal Shape</b> ,  |                          |                         |                            |
| 1½ to 2 feet. ....   | 5.00                     | 38.00                   | 25.00                      |
| 2 to 3 feet. ....  | 8.00                     | 60.00                   | 45.00                      |

No order will be accepted later than NOV. 1st.



## CLIMBERS AND CREEPERS

|  |   |                        |          |
|--|---|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Actinidia Polygama</b> , .....        | As a fruit plant, ornamental climber, white flower in summer.   | ¢35 each, \$28.00      | 100      |
| <b>Akebia, Quinata</b> , .....           | Hardy ornamental climber, yielding edible mucilaginous fruits.  | ¢35 each, \$2.50       | per 10.  |
| <b>Clematis patens</b> , .....           | The beautiful climber, greenish white flower.   | ¢25 each, \$2.00       | per 10.  |
| " " .....                                | Double white tipped with green near the centre.   | ¢25 each, \$2.50       | per 10.  |
| " <b>Paniculata</b> , .....              | Hardy climber with fragrant small white flower in cluster.  | ¢10 each, ¢50          | per 10.  |
| " <b>Florida</b> , .....                 | White double.   | ¢20 each, \$1.50       | 10.      |
| " " .....                                | Double Violet.  | ¢20 each, \$1.50       | 10.      |
| <b>Dioscorea Batatas</b> , .....         |   | \$1.00                 | per 10.  |
| " <b>Sativa</b> , .....                  |   | \$1.00                 | per 10.  |
| <b>Kadzura Japonica</b> , .....          | Ornamental woody vine, red berries, good for trellis or walls.  | ¢25 each, \$2.00       | per 10.  |
| " " .....                                | Foggy spots on green.   | ¢30 each, \$2.50       | per 10.  |
| " " .....                                | Marginal white variegation.   | ¢30 each, \$2.50       | per 10.  |
| <b>Lycium Chinensis</b> , .....          | The most popular well known climber (Chinese matrimony).  | ¢20 each, \$1.50       | per 10.  |
| <b>Pueraria Thunbergiana</b> , ....      | The Kudzu vine.   | \$2.50                 | per 100. |
| <b>Trichosanthe cucumeroides</b> , ..... | Handsome with beautiful white flower from evening till morning. orange seed fruits hang on the vine after flower. | Hen's egg sized \$2.00 | per 100. |
| <b>Wistaria Chinensis</b> , .....        | Double purple,  | ¢35 each, \$3.50       | per doz. |
| <b>Wistaria multijuga</b> , .....        | Long purple spike, 3-4 feet,  | \$3.50                 | " "      |
| " " .....                                | Long white spike,   | \$3.50                 | " "      |
| " " .....                                | Pale pink very rare,  | \$5.00                 | " "      |

## ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS (Deciduous)

|  | S. F.<br>Dozen | S. F.<br>100 | Yokohama<br>100 |
|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Abellia Spathulata</b> , a garden plant, characterized by its five spreading limbs on its fruits  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet, .....   | \$2.75         | \$20.00      | \$13.00         |
| <b>Acanthopanax Aculeatum</b> , Good hedge plant.  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 13.00           |
| <b>Andromeda Campanulata</b>   |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 2 to 3 feet .....   | 3.00           | 24.00        | 15.00           |
| " <b>Japonica</b> , Shrubs, pedulous clustered flowers, fine for lawn planting, the foliage turning to red in autumn.                                  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 12-18 inches .....  | 3.00           | 24.00        | 15.00           |
| " " <b>White marginal leaves</b>   |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 12-18 inches .....  | 3.00           | 24.00        | 15.00           |
| <b>Cercis Chinensis</b> (Japanese Judas tree) beautiful purple papilio flower.   |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 18-24 inches .....  | 3.00           | 24.00        | 15.00           |
| <b>Cercidiphyllum Japonicum</b> , fine round leaved tree, thrives well in cold climate.  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 2-3 feet .....  | 4.50           | 35.00        | 25.00           |
| <b>Clerodendron Squamatum</b> , red flower with long stems projecting, very ornamental, produce in southern country in Japan.                          |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 12-18 inches .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| <b>Cornus Macrophylla</b> , good for street planting.  |                |              |                 |
| 18-24 inches .....   | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| " <b>Officinalis</b> , good for street planting.   |                |              |                 |
| 2-3 feet .....   | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| <b>Deutzia Gracilis</b> , white flowering shrub, very ornamental.  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1-1½ feet .....   | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| <b>Enkianthus Japonica</b> , fine lawn or open ground plant, ramifying in horizontal layers, white pendulous flower, leaves turn red in autumn.        |                |              |                 |
| 1 to 1½ feet .....   | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| <b>Euonymus Alatus</b> , (Cork bark Euonymus) ornamental shrubs, leaves turn red in autumn.  |                |              |                 |
| 2-3 feet .....   | 3.00           | 22.50        | 15.00           |
| " <b>Japonica</b> , ornamental shrub.  |                |              |                 |
| 1-2 feet .....   | 3.00           | 22.50        | 15.00           |
| <b>Forthysia Suspensa</b> , yellow flowering shrub with drooping branches.   |                |              |                 |
| 2-3 feet .....   | 3.00           | 22.50        | 15.00           |
| <b>Hamamelia Japonica</b> , ornamental garden shrub producing golden flowers before the leaves come out, attached to the branch almost without stigma. |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown .....  | 5.00           | 35.00        | 20.00           |
| <b>Hypericum Patulum</b> , ornamental shrub, canary yellow flowers having long golden wire-like stems. Pot grown .....                                 | 5.00           | 35.00        | 20.00           |
| <b>Hydrangers</b> , The snow ball, well known shrub.   |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1 feet .....  | 5.00           | 35.00        | 20.00           |
| <b>Ilex Sieboldi</b> , beautiful small tree bearing red berries.   |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| <b>Jasminum Sieboldianum</b> , yellow flowering jasemin.   |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| <b>Lagerstroemia Indica</b> , white flower.  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| " " pink flower highly ornamental garden plant flower last very long, the trunk is smooth and has purplish appearance.                                 |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |
| " " light claret coloured flower.  |                |              |                 |
| Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 2.75           | 20.00        | 10.00           |

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|   | S. F.<br>Dozen | S. F.<br>100 | Yokohama<br>100 |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Carria Japonica, golden yellow flowering shrub.<br>Pot grown. 1-2 feet .....  | \$2.75         | \$20.00      | \$10.00         |
| Magnolia Conspicua, fine white flowers, very fragrant, easy bloomer as good for cut<br>flower or bouquet.<br>Pot grown. 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 5.00           | 32.00        | 20.00           |
| " Grandiflora, persistent large thick leaves, large flower, 6-7 inches across,<br>stately garden tree.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....   | 3.50           | 25.00        | 10.00           |
| " " 2-3 feet .....  | 5.00           | 32.00        | 18.00           |
| " Hypoleuca, a stately ornamental tree with large flower 7-8 inches across, good<br>for street planting.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....   | 3.50           | 25.00        | 15.00           |
| " Kobus, white flower, reverse of petals shaded with light pink.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....   | 3.50           | 25.00        | 15.00           |
| " Parviflora, the semi-double beautiful flower.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 3.50           | 25.00        | 15.00           |
| " Stellata, stellate petals, light pink lovely flowers.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 3.50           | 25.00        | 15.00           |
| Prunus Mume, the most favorite Japanese blooming trees, owing to the fragrance of<br>its flowers, its beauty, it is highly room decoration on Xmas or New year's day.<br>Good assortment of our choice.<br>Pot grown, 1½-2 feet ..... | 6.50           | 55.00        | 45.00           |
| Open ground plant, 3-4 feet .....   | 2.20           | 15.00        | 10.00           |

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND TREES (Evergreen)

|   | S. F.<br>Dozen | S. F.<br>100 | Yokohama<br>100 |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Ardisia Crispa, small plant, red berries in autumn.<br>8-10 inches .....  | 3.00           | 25.00        | 15.00           |
| Aucuba Japonica, beautiful shrub, very good for garden.<br>1-2 feet .....   | 3.00           | 25.00        | 15.00           |
| Daphne Odora, fine ornamental shrub with very strong sweet fragrant .....   | 2.50           | 20.00        | 15.00           |
| Fatsia Japonica, well known garden shrub.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....  | 2.50           | 18.00        | 12.00           |
| 2 to 3 feet .....   | 4.50           | 35.00        | 25.00           |
| Gardena Florida, highly ornamental shrub with white fragrant flower that yielding a<br>due-stuff from capsule.<br>Pot grown, 12-18 inches .....   | 2.00           | 15.00        | 10.00           |
| Nandina Domestica, the most beautiful garden shrub with nice ornamental foliege.<br>The graceful red coral-like berries in panicle ripen at Xmas.<br>Pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet .....                                | 2.00           | 15.00        | 10.00           |
| Pot grown, 2 to 3 feet .....  | 3.50           | 25.00        | 17.00           |
| Pittosporum, ornamental ever green.<br>Pot grown .....  | 2.00           | 17.50        | 12.00           |
| Buxus Japonica, pot grown and well trimmed.<br>1 foot .....   | 2.00           | 15.00        | 10.00           |
| 2 to 2½ feet .....  | 3.50           | 25.00        | 17.00           |
| Cinnamomum Camphora,<br>Pot grown, 1 to 1½ feet .....   | 2.00           | 15.00        | 10.00           |
| " Loureiri,<br>Pot grown, 1 to 1½ feet .....  | 2.00           | 15.00        | 10.00           |
| Daphyniphyllum Macropodum,<br>Pot grown, 1 to 1½ feet .....   | 1.80           | 13.00        | 9.00            |
| Eurya Japonica,<br>Pot grown, 1 to 1½ feet .....  | 3.00           | 20.00        | 15.00           |
| Olea Frangans, very sweet fragrant, orange coloured small flowering evergreen shrub.<br>The best sufficient to make the whole garden attractive on account of strong<br>perfume.<br>Pot grown, 12-18 inches ..... | 3.00           | 20.00        | 15.00           |

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| Cycas Revoluta.       | " Chinensis.          | Wistaria.          |
| Eunonymus Alatus.     | Lagerstroemia Indica. | Zelkowa Keaki.     |
| Flowering Cherry.     | Larix Leptolepis.     |                    |



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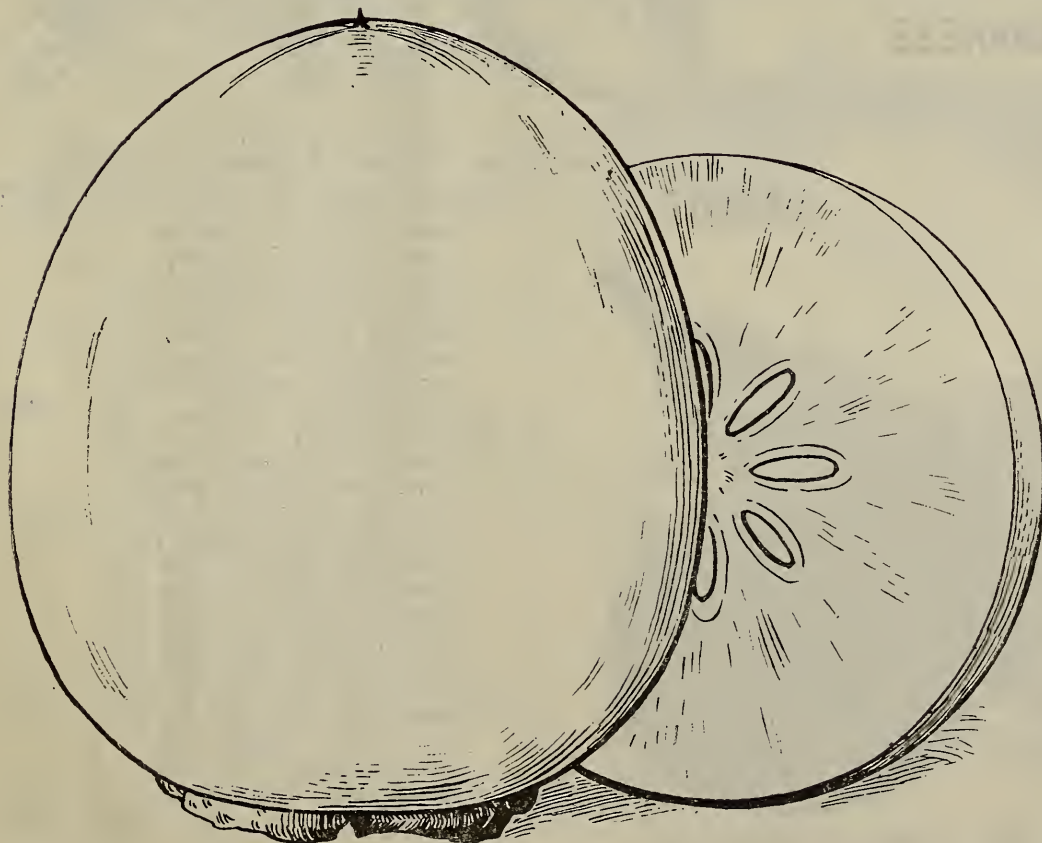
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## JAPANESE FRUITS TREE

|  | S. F.<br>Per 100 | S. F.<br>Per 1000 | Yokohama<br>Per 1000 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Chestnut <b>Korean</b> , open ground plant.<br>3 feet .....  | \$7.00           | \$55.00           | \$35.00              |
| „ <b>Tanba</b> , open ground plant.<br>3 feet .....  | 7.00             | 55.00             | 35.00                |
| <b>Eriobotrya Tanaka</b> , the new kind of loquest.<br>Pot grown, 1–2 feet....   | 25.00            | 225.00            | 180.00               |
| <b>Elaeagnus Longipes</b> , red edible berry bearer, easy growing in any soil.<br>12 to 18 inches .....                                      | 15.00            | 135.00            | 80.00                |
| <b>Diospyros Koki</b> , (Japanese persimmon) Well assorted named varieties, sweet and satringent taste, open ground plant.<br>3–4 feet ..... | 7.00             | 55.00             | 35.00                |



Chestnut Tanba.



Diospyros Kaki, (Japanese persimmon.)



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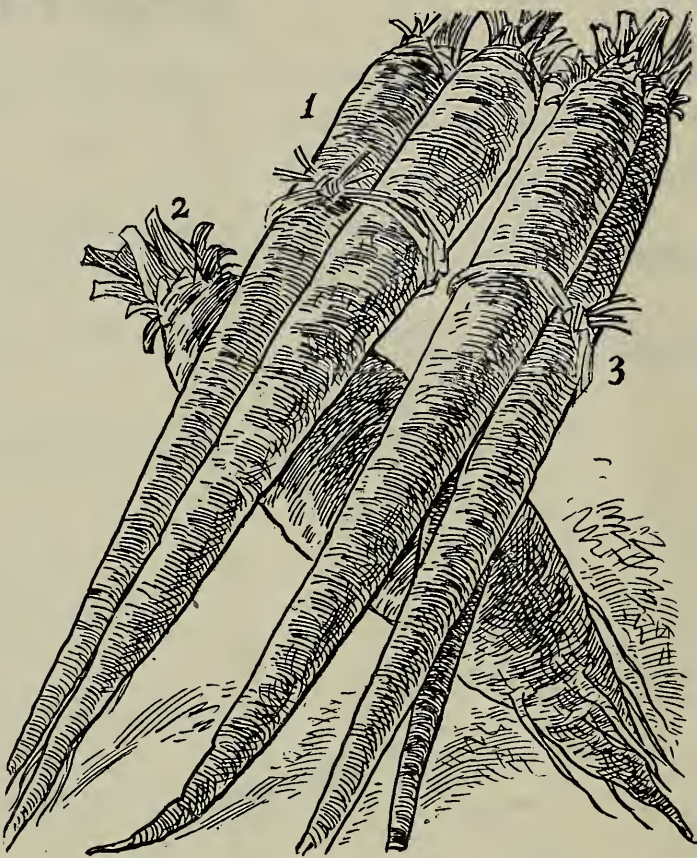
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## VEGETABLES

**Burdock, "Gobo"** (*Rappa Edulis*) The one of useful vegetable in Japan, a biennial of the order Compositae, the seeds are sowed twice in a year, spring and autumn. The root grow 2-3 feet long as like radish.

|  | San Francisco<br>lb. | San Francisco<br>100 lbs. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <b>Sunagawa-mammoth</b> , The root grow about 30 inches, one of excellent variety in the market, good flavor .....     | \$ 1.00              | \$ 80.00                  |
| 2 <b>O-ura</b> , A giant in size, the flesh white and tender, a good flavor, the best sort in the market .....           | 1.50                 | 120.00                    |
| 3 <b>Tokyo-long</b> , This is the best in the burdock produce in Japan the root grow about 40 inches long in uniformly.. | 1.20                 | 100.00                    |



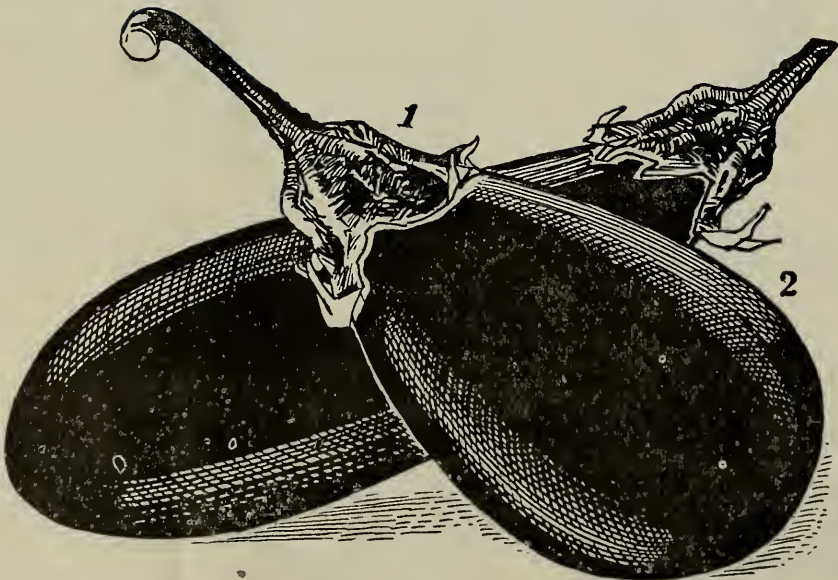
Burdock, "Gobo."

1 Tokyo-long, 2 O-ura, 3 Sunagawa-mammoth.

## CABBAGE JAPANESE

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| 4 <b>Cho-sen</b> .....     | .60 | 48.00 |
| 5 <b>Mikawa-jima</b> ..... | .45 | 36.00 |
| 6 <b>San-to</b> .....      | .55 | 44.00 |

## CARROT



Eggplant, 1 Yama-nasu, 2 Sadowara-long.

|  | S. F.<br>lb. | S. F.<br>100 lbs. |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| 7 <b>Oriental Long</b> , The longest carrot ever known it grows over 30 inches in usually and 2-3 inches in diameter, smooth bright red, and of very sweet. A heavy yielder and splendid keeper; the first class carrot for all soils .....                            | .80          | 64.00             |
| 8 <b>Supporo</b> , Easy to grow, orange red, sweet nice flavor, one of noble sort in Japan, 10 inches long and 3-4 inches across uniformly. They do not breake easily in pulling or storing, owing to the solidity and shape. One of the most profitable carrots ..... | 1.00         | 80.00             |
| 9 <b>Kintoki</b> , The best table sort ever known, bright red medium size. Of fine flavor either soups, stews or boiled .....  | .95          | 76.00             |

## EGG PLANT

|   |      |        |
|---|------|--------|
| 10 <b>Long Chinese</b> , The queer wonderful sort the fruit grow as long as 3 feet, flesh is very tender .....  | 4.50 | 300.00 |
| 11 <b>Large Mammoth</b> , The fruit is very large and the most improved variety, perfect form, very productive .....  | 2.80 | 224.00 |
| 12 <b>Yama-nasu</b> , An enormous yielder and a sure cropper, the fruit of usual size and perfect form. It is a most desirable sort for market gardener ..... | 2.50 | 200.00 |



CUCUMBER

|  | San Francisco<br>lb. | San Francisco<br>100 lbs. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 13 Japanese Climbing, It produce large fine fruit adapted for either slicing salad or pickling. Thrives during dry summer..... | 1.20                 | 96.00                     |
| 14 Tokyo White, Large white, improved quality, very nice flavor. Produce abundantly....  | 3.50                 | 280.00                    |
| 15 Kuromon, Improved large famous variety, with sweet good flavor the best producer....  | 3.20                 | 256.00                    |

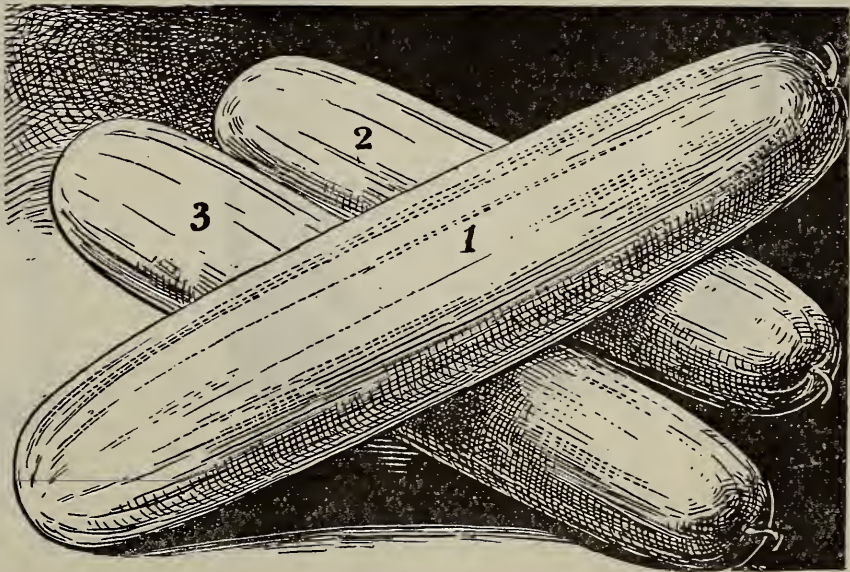


Cucumber, Japanese Climbing.

ONION, JAPANESE GREEN

The green onion is the one of that very important vegetables in Japan. Its tabular leaves grow about 2 feet and the length of white under ground part are eaten as the same as ONION in this country.

|   | S. F.<br>lb. | S. F.<br>100 lbs. |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
| 16 Sen-ju, The remarkable variety thriving in any soil.....   | 1.80         | 144.00            |
| 17 Nebu-ka, The great improvement on the originary Japanese Green Onion. It produce about 1 foot of white part and the most remarkable sort, with fine flavor .....   | 3.00         | 240.00            |
| 18 Shimonita, An excellent, high grade variety for family use. We believe that when this sort is better known it will rank among the most popular varieties. It is a good keeper and also good seller ..... | 1.20         | 96.00             |



Cucumber,  
1 Tokyo white, 2 Kameido early, 3 Kuromon white.

PEPPER

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| 19 Nikko, Bright red, mild flavor, very prolific .....  | \$1.80 | \$150.00 |
| 20 Takano-tsume, Small, bright and pepper, very hot and pungent; the pods generally used for making "Pepper cauce"; very prolific ..... | 1.50   | 120.00   |
| 21 Yatsubusa, An exceedingly ornamental variety, red medium size, very hot, and a great bearer in cluster.....                          | 1.30   | 110.00   |



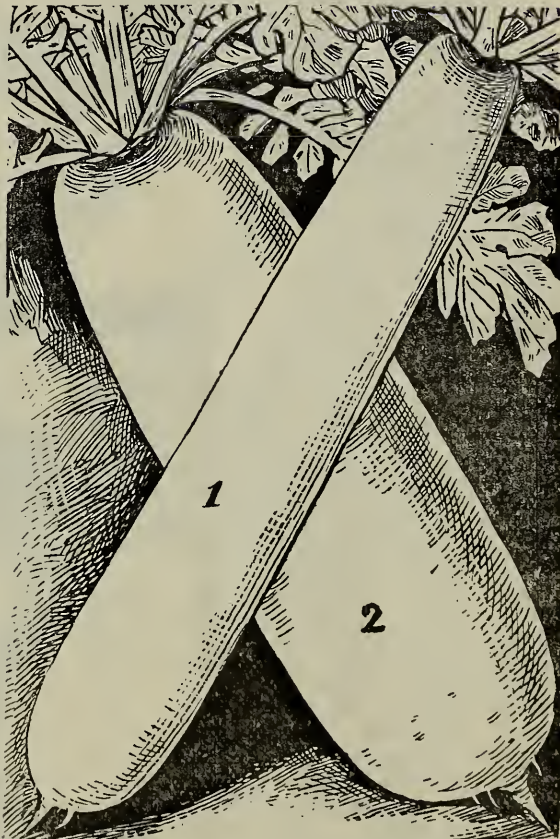
RADISH

We known, the most useful vegetable in Japan as potato or onion in this country. It is usually grow very big root such as 1-3 feet in length. 6-30 inches in circ. and 1½ to 25 pounds. Rapid growth is essential to produce showy.

|  | San Francisco<br>lb. | San Francisco<br>100 lbs. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 22 Nerima, Long white, A winter variety, growing frequently 2 fts long and about 3 inches in diameter. Skin white; flesh, solid and tender, and very punger. A steple article of diet with the Japanese, who use both green and dried..... | 1 oz each<br>.80     | 65.00                     |
| 23 Miyashige, The best variety for cooking use, good flavor 18-25 inches long, 10 inches circ. Long keeper .....   | .60                  | 55.00                     |
| 24 Suzuki Improved, Improved by Mr. Suzuki recently, long and large .....  | 1.20                 | 100.00                    |
| 25 Tokinashi, Medium size, rapid growth, popular for table and market .....  | 1.00                 | 80.00                     |
| 26 Ninengo, The best keeper for winter or early spring use, medium size, good flavor ....  | 1.00                 | 80.00                     |
| 27 Shogoin, Round and very large. It is the next in size of "SAKURA-JIMA MAMMOTH." White and smooth, very sweet, one of the remarkable sort for cooking use.....   | 1.20                 | 100.00                    |
| 28 Sakurajima-mammoth, The largest sort in the world cultivated radishes. The best use for cooking as very nice flavor. In Japan it growth such big as about 21 inches in length, 43 inches in circumference, sow early in rich soil ..... | 1.30                 | 110.00                    |



Radish, Shogoin.



Radish, 1 Nerima long white, 2 Miyashige.

TURNIP

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| 29 Shogoin, Usually called as Japan Mammoth Turnip, round and smooth, and flavor. It is the excellent variety for cooking or pickling with its slices..... | .80 | 65.00 |
| 30 Tokyo King, Flat, very early variety and of fine flavor, the best for table or cooking..  | .65 | 55.00 |
| 31 O-mi, A medium size, flat, clear white, smooth, clisp and tender. It maturing in 7 weeks from the time of sowing.....                                   | .75 | 60.00 |



## FLOWER SEEDS

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|  | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | oz.    | lb.    |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 <i>Astragalus Sinicus</i> , With purplish red beautiful papilio flowers arranged in the umbrella form, and creeping on the ground.....   | \$ .10            | \$ .15 | \$1.00 |
| 2 <i>Aquilegia Glandulosa</i> , A perennial garden flower, in late spring it bears a single purplish blue or double white flowers .....  | .25               | .40    | —      |
| 3 * <i>Campanula punctata</i> , Growing to 2-3 feet, in summer it bears the campanulate purplish flowers with deep purple spots or white with purple spots, very popular....   | 1.20              | 2.00   | —      |
| 4 <i>Chrysanthemum</i> , Japanese fine mixed .....   | .60               | 1.50   | —      |
| 5 <i>Calendula Officinalis</i> , The fine garden herb with beautiful golden yellow flower .....  | .30               | .50    | —      |
| 6 <i>Celosia Cristata</i> , Well known garden flower as "Oriental cox comb" .....  | .15               | .20    | 2.00   |
| 7 <i>Dianthus Chinensis</i> , "Oriental pink" .....  | .20               | .35    | 3.20   |
| 8 <i>Dianthus Superbus</i> , .....   | .20               | .35    | 3.20   |
| 9 <i>Gomphrena Globosa</i> , The annual garden herb, sown in the spring 1-2 feet in high with small globular formed flowers, the color purple and white .....  | .10               | .25    | 2.50   |
| 10 <i>Gourd Chinese Bottle</i> , The ornamental gourds are favorite, annual climber, being of rapid growth, and having ornamental foliage. This sort produces a very fine fantastic bottle-like fruits, the cultivating is the same to melons.....   | .10               | .15    | 1.00   |
| 11 <i>Iris Keampferi</i> , Japanese Flag Lily, fine mixed .....  | .10               | .15    | 1.00   |
| 12 <i>Iris Leavigata</i> , .....   | .15               | .25    | 1.50   |
| 13 <i>Lychnis Grandiflora</i> , .....  | .15               | .25    | 1.50   |
| 14 <i>Lespedeza Buergeri</i> , .....   | .15               | .25    | 1.50   |
| 15 * <i>Linaria Japonica</i> , .....   | .30               | .50    | 1.00   |
| 16 <i>Morning Glory</i> (Japanese Imperial Giant), The robust vine attains a height of from 30 to 50 feet. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied, green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and gray. But the surpassing charm of those "Giant Japanese Imperial" lies in the entrancing beauty and large size of the flowers; they measure from 3-4 inches across. The colours of the flowers, shading and marking are limitless. Some flowers are deep rich velvety colours, other daintily tinted and shaded. There are reds from soft rose to crimson and garnet; dainty blue to purple; snow-white to silver-gray. Some are striped, blotched and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats.. | .10               | .20    | 1.25   |
| 17 <i>Mirabilis Japonica</i> , .....   | .10               | .15    | 1.00   |
| 18 * <i>Nelumbo Nucifera</i> , (Japanese pond lily) .....  | .15               | .20    | 2.00   |
| 19 <i>Omphalodes Krameri</i> , .....   | .25               | .40    | —      |
| 20 <i>Papaver Somniferum</i> , (Oriental poppy), a hardy plant bearing large brilliant scarlet flowers with black blotch on each petal, very showy and attractive .....  | .20               | .30    | 3.00   |
| 21 <i>Papaver Rhoeas</i> , The queen of spring, more dainty, double flowering, when grown in masses the floral panorama is of almost unimagined beauty.....  | .30               | .45    | 4.50   |
| 22 <i>Pentapetes Phoenicea</i> , .....   | .30               | .50    | 5.00   |
| 23 <i>Patrinia Scabiosaefolia</i> , (Omina-heshi), In late summer it produce such a beautiful bright yellow flowers in umbel at the top of the stem. It is the best cutting in the season.....   | .20               | .30    | 3.00   |
| 24 * <i>Primula Cortusoides</i> , The premosa from the mountain of Japan has proven most profuse-flowering for pot culture, the plants form rosettes of light green leaves from which numerous wiry stems 8-10 inches in height-gracefully carry whorls of flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. They are easily grown from seed and commence flowering in about 4 months from sowing and will continue to bloom increasing profusion for many weeks. A cool situation indoors or conservatory suits them to perfection.....  | .60               | 1.00   | —      |
| 25 <i>Primula Japonica</i> , The same to forgoing but more bloomer and easier culture .....  | .30               | .50    | —      |
| 26 <i>Pardanthus Chinensis</i> , The large beautiful lily-like redish yellow flowers bloom during summer to autumn .....   | .10               | .15    | 1.50   |
| 27 <i>Polygonum Virgimanum</i> , (Jap. Mizuhiki) .....   | .15               | .20    | 2.00   |
| 28 " <i>Japonicum</i> , (Sakura-tade) .....  | .15               | .25    | 2.50   |
| 29 " <i>Orientale</i> , (O-ketade).....  | .15               | .25    | 2.50   |
| 30 <i>Quamoclit Vulgaris</i> , .....   | .10               | .15    | 1.50   |
| 31 <i>Rosa Japonica</i> , .....  | .20               | .35    | 3.50   |
| 32 <i>Scabiosa Japonica</i> , .....  | .10               | .20    | 2.00   |
| 33 <i>Tree Peony</i> (paeonia moutan), fine mixed .....  | .25               | .40    | 4.00   |

## CONIFERS SEED

ORDERS for these seeds should be sent in early as possible so as enable us to gather in time especially those from northern Japan the collecting time is very short.

\* These marked seeds are we collect but few more seeds than are ordered, they may sometime be some which we can not supply whole quantity you like. We should be very much obliged to you if you give your orders earlier than maturing season.



LARIX LEPTOLEPIS (L. JAPONICA) Japanese Larch.

Our LARIX LEPTOLEPIS, wherever introduced proves itself a hardy and rapid grower in almost any soil and situation. In Japan it attains a hight of 100 ft. and is found most perfectly developed on the North-Japanese Island of Nippon 34-41° north lat. and not a few im-formation of its good results reach us from all quarters of the world. \$2.50 per lb. \$200 per 100 lbs.

|   | San Francisco<br>per lb. | San Francisco<br>per 100 lbs. |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Abies Firma, An evergreen tree growing nicely, attains to a hight of 30-60 feet, the most useful timber in Japan .....  | \$ .90                   | \$70.00                       |
| 2 Cephalotaxus, Grow to 30-50 feet, the useful timber, and the fine oil pressed out from its fruits.....  | .65                      | 50.00                         |
| 3 Chamaecyparis Obutosa, One of the famous timbers in the world as use for building, bridge or ship. Being very resistible against bending or contracting.....  | .65                      | 50.00                         |
| 4 Cryptomeria Japonica, Grow to a considerable hight, very strait. Being the most use for house, ship or bridges and also is good material for boxes, tubes or others .....   | .50                      | 40.00                         |
| 5 Ginkgo Biloba, Belong to the order conifers having deciduous leaves .....   | .30                      | 26.00                         |
| 6 Juniperus Rigida, The wood is very hard and yellow with fragrant resinaous odour.....   | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |
| 7 Pinus Densiflora (Japanese Red Pine) .....  | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |
| 8 " Thumbergii, (Japanese Black Pine) .....   | .85                      | 68.00                         |
| 9 " Koraiensis, .....   | 1.50                     | 120.00                        |
| 10 " Pentaphylla .....  | 2.00                     | 160.00                        |
| 11 Sciadopytis Varticillata (Umbrella Pine) It is esteemed for its splendid appearance in every season with its stately ramified branches and umbrella like arranged leaves. The wood is endurable for moisture ..... | 2.00                     | 160.00                        |



(Larix Leptolepis.)

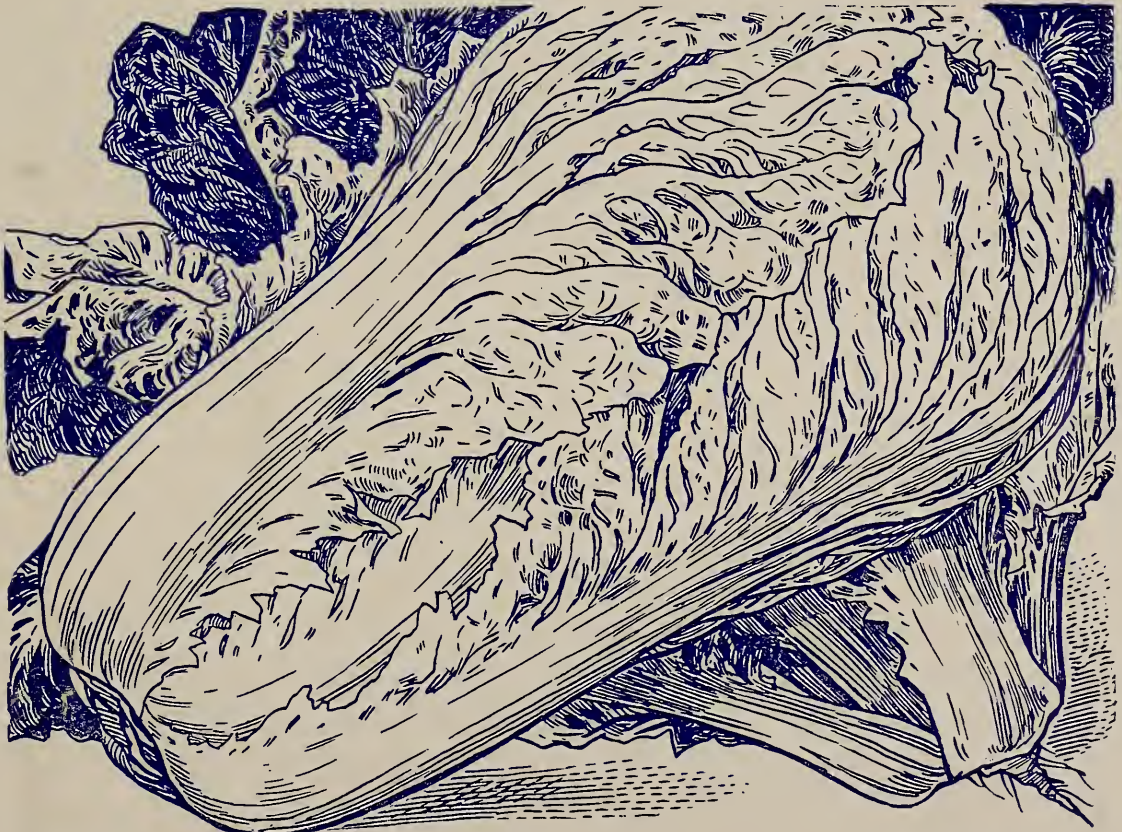
TREES AND SHRUBS SEEDS

|   | San Francisco<br>per lb. | San Francisco<br>per 100 lbs. |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Acer Palmatum.....  | \$ .80                   | \$64.00                       |
| 2 Aesculus Turbinata .....  | .50                      | 40.00                         |
| 3 Akebia Quinata, A fine climber of the order menispermaceae, a dark purple queer shaped fruits ripen in autumn .....   | 4.00                     | —                             |
| 4 *Andromeda Japonica, evergreen ornamental garden shrub of the order Ericaceae ....  | 3.50                     | —                             |
| 5 Buxus Japonica, Well known evergreen ornamental shrub, only the best standing for wind as the porch or garden plant .....   | 2.00                     | —                             |
| 6 Camellia Japonica .....   | .80                      | 64.00                         |
| 7 Castanea Vulgaris .....   | .40                      | 32.00                         |
| 8 Cercis Chinensis. Very useful garden shrub, in the spring it open a number of small purple flowers in clusters before the leaves shoot out, and the most attractive ....  | 2.00                     | —                             |
| 9 Cinnamomum Camphora .....   | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |
| 10 Daphniphyllum Macropodium, Bearing the fine ornament bright red berries at Christmas, the beautiful evergreen.....   | 1.50                     | 120.00                        |
| 11 *Deutzia Scabra .....  | 1.50                     | 120.00                        |
| 12 Diospyros Kaki, (Japanese Persimmon) .....   | .50                      | 40.00                         |
| 13 Edgeworthia Papyrifera, Evergreen beautiful garden shrub, the branches or twigs forked in tree. Late in autum, after the fall the flowers come out in tufts on the each stems. It is the most important material for Japanese paper..... | .65                      | 52.00                         |
| 14 Eriobotrya Japonica.....   | .70                      | 56.00                         |
| 15 Euscaphis Japonica.....  | 2.00                     | —                             |
| 16 Gleditschia Japonica.....  | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |
| 17 Hamamelis Japonica, In the middle winter it bloom at fine shaped tiny golden yellow flowers .....  | 3.00                     | —                             |
| 18 Ilex Sieboldi .....  | 2.50                     | —                             |
| 19 Magnollia Hypoleuca .....  | 1.20                     | 100.00                        |
| 20 " Kobus .....  | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |
| 21 Melia Japonica .....   | .80                      | 64.00                         |
| 22 Nandina Domestrica .....   | 2.50                     | —                             |
| 23 Paulownia Tomentosa .....  | 1.45                     | 116.00                        |
| 24 Pourthiaea Villosa.....  | 3.00                     | —                             |
| 25 Prunus Pseudo-cerasus, (Japanese Flower Cherry) .....  | .85                      | 68.00                         |
| 26 Pirus Sinensis, (Japanese Pear) .....  | 2.00                     | 160.00                        |
| 27 Rosa Multiflora, (Japanese wild rose).....   | 2.00                     | 160.00                        |
| 28 Sterculia Ptatanifolia.....  | .85                      | 68.00                         |
| 29 Thea Sinensis, (Japanese tea tree) .....   | .45                      | 36.00                         |
| 30 Wisteria Chininsis .....   | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |
| 31 Thermopsis Fobacea, Grow to a bush and beautiful flowers open from summer to autumn. The dewy morning the most lovely and attractive.....  | 1.70                     | 150.00                        |
| 32 Aegle Sepiari, (Japanese sour orange).....   | .70                      | 56.00                         |
| 33 Viburnum odoratissimum.....  | 1.00                     | 80.00                         |



## Japanese Cabbage

This plant is like a Cos Lettuce in aspect, rather than like a real Cabbage. It forms a tall, fine head, no failure at all as we often see in case of Cabbage, weighing often 8-10 lbs. Leaves large, light green, crimped at the edges, with broad, white midrib. Of far milder and better flavour than any cabbage, it may be eaten raw as salad, or boiled, minced and seasoned with butter. Should be sown during spring and summer for use in the autumn or winter.



Japanese Cabbage, large giant Chokurei.

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